

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

William COOKSON et al. : Docket No. 2000-1718

Serial No. 09/647,329 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Filed September 27, 2000 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned

POLYMORPHISM I: LINKAGE OF ASTHMA  
TO A LOCUS ON CHROMOSOME 2

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 25, 2000.

The fee of \$890.00 is

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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